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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS, THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1976

1. FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE BUREAUS. EB, IO, EUR, AND PM DID NOT SUBMIT REPORTS.

AF - TALCOTT W. SEELYE, ACTING

GANNETT NEWS SERVICE: I BRIEFED ON BACKGROUND DAVID MAZZARELLA, THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COLUMNIST OF THE GANNETT NEWS SERVICE, CONCERNING DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

TOMORROW: I MEET SEPARATELY WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF ALLEGHENY LUDLUM AND MOORE/MCCORMACK LINES, AS WELL AS WITH KEATLEY OF THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.

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-- LEIGH AND I MET WITH SISCO AND LOWENSTEIN TO DISCUSS WHAT LINE WE SHOULD TAKE WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, WHO WAS TO MEET WITH THE ITALIAN AMBASSADOR ON THE PROBLEM OF  
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CONTINUED TRANSMISSION OF LOCKHEED DOCUMENTATION. A

LETTER SUBSEQUENTLY SENT BY SISCO TO THE AG RECOMMENDS CONTINUED TRANSMISSION OF DATA PROVIDED THAT THE ITALIANS FULLY ADHERE TO CONFIDENTIALITY PROCEDURES ORIGINALLY SET OUT IN THE MARCH 29 AGREEMENT AND DEVELOPED IN RECENT MEETINGS WITH AN ITALIAN SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE. A PROPOSAL THAT THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSION EXAMINE FURTHER DOCUMENTS IN WASHINGTON WAS ENDORSED IN SISCO'S LETTER.

-- I REVISED A DRAFT LETTER TO AMBASSADOR MURPHY ON INTELLIGENCE OVERSIGHT PROCEDURES AND THE RELEVANT ROLE OF THE LEGAL ADVISER.

-- I PROVIDED JUSTICE AT ITS REQUEST WITH COMMENTS ON AN AMICUS BRIEF FILED AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION IN DIGGS V. SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, WHICH CONCERNS THE LEGALITY OF COMMERCE HAVING DISPATCHED INSPECTORS OF THE NAMIBIAN FUR SEAL HARVEST.

-- I REVIEWED THE DESIRABILITY OF SETTLING WITH POLAND POLISH DOLLAR BONDS AND AT THE SAME TIME RELEASING TO POLAND GOLD HELD ON BEHALF OF DANZIG, IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE REVERBERATIONS SUCH A SETTLEMENT MIGHT HAVE ON THE HILL ON CZECHOSLOVAK CLAIMS. POLAND WOULD RECEIVE SOME \$11 MILLION FOR A PAYOUT TO BONDHOLDERS OF ABOUT \$2 MILLION.

NEA-SIDNEY SOBER, ACTING

1. I HOSTED A LUNCH FOR THE VISITING SRI LANKA IRRIGATION MINISTER, WHO IS NO 2 TO PRIME MINISTER BANDARANAIKE IN THE GOVERNMENT AND PARTY HIERARCHY. HE IS HERE ON AN OFFICIAL GRANT, AND HAS BEEN DOWN TO TVA. IN VARIOUS CALLS HERE, HE HAS MADE A PLEA FOR U.S. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO AN IRRIGATION-POWER PROJECT WHOSE FIRST STAGE IS NOW BEING COMPLETED. ON OUR SIDE, WE HAVE EMPHASIZED OUR WARM FEELINGS TOWARD THE CEYLONESE AND APPRECIATION FOR THEIR EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN A MODERATE STANCE ON THIRD WORLD QUESTIONS--HAVING IN MIND

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PARTICULARLY THEIR HOSTING OF THE NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT IN AUGUST.

2. DAY BRIEFED THE REGULAR GATHERING OF THE HOUSE REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE STAFFERS ON LEBANON. ABOUT 30 STAFFERS ATTENDED AND DISPLAYED THE CLOSE INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT THAT WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED WHEREVER WE HAVE DISCUSSED IT.

H - ROBERT J. MCCLOSKEY

1. BYRD AMENDMENT - VARIOUS MEMBERS OF BOTH HOUSES ARE DEVELOPING STRATEGY ON HOW TO REPEAL THE BYRD AMENDMENT. SENATORS PERCY, SPARKMAN, CLARK, CASE, JAVITS, SCOTT AND GRIFFIN MET TODAY IN EXECUTIVE SESSION AND DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF ATTACHING A BYRD AMENDMENT REPEAL MEASURE TO THE UN PARTICIPATION ACT. CLARK SAID HIS SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD WANT TO HOLD HEARINGS ON THE BYRD AMENDMENT WHEN YOU RETURN. IN THE HOUSE, CONGRESSMEN FRASER AND ANDY YOUNG AND OTHERS ARE DISCUSSING THE POSSIBILITY OF ATTACHING A REPEAL MEASURE TO THE FY77 SECURITY ASSISTANCE BILL.

2. HIRC RECEIVES TURKISH MPS - THE TURKISH IPU DELEGATION WAS EXPOSED TO CONGRESSIONAL ATTITUDES AT AN HIRC COFFEE THIS MORNING WHICH LASTED FOR OVER TWO HOURS. THE TURKS MADE A PLEA FOR SEPARATING THE CYPRUS ISSUE FROM US-TURKISH RELATIONS THROUGH LIFTING OF THE EMBARGO AND APPROVAL OF THE DCA, WHICH IN TURN WOULD EASE THE WAY TO A CYPRUS SOLUTION. OTHERWISE, THEY ASSERTED, OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS WOULD WORSEN APPRECIABLY. FOUNTAIN AND LAGOMARSINO ASKED THE TURKS TO "HELP US TO HELP YOU" BY URGENTLY AND VIGOROUSLY SEEKING A CYPRUS SOLUTION. BROOMFIELD JARRED THE TURKS WHEN HE SUGGESTED THAT CONGRESS COULD NOT TAKE UP THE DCA UNTIL AFTER THE NOVEMBER ELECTIONS. MORGAN DISAGREED, SAYING HE BELIEVED IT COULD BE CONSIDERED SHORTLY AFTER THE PARTY CONVENTIONS (I.E., BETWEEN AUGUST 23 AND ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE OCTOBER 2). AT HIS LATE AFTERNOON COCKTAIL FOR THE TURKISH DELEGATION, DERWINSKI FOLLOWED UP WITH AN EXCELLENT PRESENTATION OF THE POLITICAL PROBLEM CONFRONT-  
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ING US, STRESSING THE NEED FOR PROGRESS ON CYPRUS.

3. SISCO BEFORE FASCELL'S SUBCOMMITTEE - JOE SISCO TESTIFIED ON THE FOREIGN POLICY RATIONALE FOR THE DEFENSE BUDGET, AND THE INTERRELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN DOD AND STATE POLICY. THE COMMITTEE CLEARLY WAS PLEASED BY THE SCOPE OF JOE'S RESPONSES. A NUMBER OF MEMBERS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF JOE'S PRESENCE TO CRITICISE THE PRESIDENT'S INTENTION TO VETO THE '76 SECURITY ASSISTANCE CONFERENCE REPORT. THEY INDICATED THAT THE CLOSE AND COOPERATIVE WORKING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE EXECUTIVE AND THE COMMITTEE WOULD BE DAMAGED. THE MEMBERS SAID THEY WERE WILLING TO FIGHT FOR A SECURITY ASSISTANCE BILL WHICH PRESERVED MAJOR CONGRESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT IN FOREIGN POLICY.

EA- PHILIP C. HABIB

JAPANESE CONCERN WITH REPORTS OF MILITARY AID TO THE PRC-  
I MET WITH LDP DIET MEMBER FUJIO, AN ACTIVE CONSERVATIVE  
POLITICIAN CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER  
FUKUDA. FUJIO'S INTERESTS FOCUSSED ON CHINA. HE WAS  
EXTREMELY DISTURBED BY THE PRESS REPORTS ABOUT US MILITARY  
AID TO THE PRC AND REPEATEDLY SOUGHT ASSURANCES THAT NO  
AID WOULD BE GIVEN. HE SAID HE WOULD IMPRESS UPON  
CONGRESSMAN FRASER THE IMPORTANCE JAPAN PLACES ON US  
TROOPS IN KOREA.

SEMINAR ON SECURITY AND ECONOMIC POLICIES IN EAST ASIA-  
BILL GLEYSTEN RETURNED THIS AFTERNOON FROM NEW YORK WHERE  
HE PARTICIPATED IN AN ASIA SOCIETY SEMINAR FOR  
SENIOR BUSINESSMEN ON OUR SECURITY AND ECONOMIC POLICIES  
IN EAST ASIA. PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS WERE GEORGE BALL, SENATOR  
CULVER AND PAUL NITZE. THE ONLY FIREWORKS CAME IN A  
DISAGREEABLE EXCHANGE ON HUMAN RIGHTS BETWEEN HARVARD  
PROFESSOR COHEN AND A KOREAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL.

GLEYSTEN FOUND LITTLE EXPRESSION OF DISAGREEMENT WITH  
ADMINISTRATION POLICIES, EVEN FROM SENATOR CULVER,  
SPECIFICALLY THERE WAS NO SENTIMENT FOR A PRECIPITOUS  
WITHDRAWAL OF OUR FORCES FROM KOREA OR THE REST OF THE AREA.

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ARA - RWROGERS

TESTIFIED BEFORE THE FRASER SUB-COMMITTEE. THEY WERE  
PRECEDED BY LEN MEEKER, THE DEPARTMENT'S FORMER LEGAL  
ADVISER WHO NOW REPRESENTS PUBLIC INTEREST GROUPS, WHO  
TRIED TO MAKE A CASE THAT OUR AID PROGRAM IN CHILE IS  
IN VIOLATION OF CONGRESSIONAL MANDATES. HERMAN MADE  
A CONVINCING CASE FOR THE LEGALITY OF OUR ACTIONS AND  
HEW GOT A GOOD RESUME OF OUR CHILEAN HUMAN RIGHTS  
STATEMENTS INTO THE RECORD.

SHLAUDEMAN - HARRY IS HERE.

ECUADOR - I HAD LUNCH WITH THE ECUADORIAN DEPUTY  
FOREIGN MINISTER AND THE AMBASSADOR. THEY ARE OPTIMISTIC  
ABOUT THE LOS; EVIDENTLY, THEY ARE UNAWARE OF MEXICO'S  
LATEST SPANNER. THEY ARE ALSO ECSTATIC ABOUT THE  
PROSPECT OF A VISIT, BUT TACTFULLY SUGGEST SEVERAL  
THINGS DESIRABLE TO UPGRADE THE ATMOSPHERE -- A MOVE  
ON GSP, MOST IMPORTANTLY. THEY HOPE YOU WILL COMPLIMENT  
ECUADOR FOR ITS DEMOCRACY AND ITS OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN  
RIGHTS, AND SEPARATE ECUADOR IN THE PUBLIC MIND FROM

SOME OTHER LATIN COUNTRIES.

GUATEMALA - THIS WAS FOREIGN MINISTER DAY. MOLINA STOPPED IN. HE LEFT A MESSAGE FROM HIS PRESIDENT TO OURS, EXPRESSING GUATEMALA'S GRATITUDE FOR OUR ASSISTANCE. I TOLD HIM HOW SORRY YOU WERE THAT YOU COULD NOT SEE HIM, AND HOW MUCH YOU LOOKED FORWARD TO MEETING WITH HIM IN SANTIAGO. HE REPORTED ON HIS TALKS WITH THE BRITISH, WHICH HE THOUGHT SHOWED SOME PROMISE. IF NUANCES COUNT, I THOUGHT I DETECTED A TINGE OF HOPE AND A LESS TRUCULENT ATTITUDE ABOUT TERRITORY. THEY TOLD US LESS THAN HAD THE BRITISH ABOUT THE ACTUAL TALKS, BUT DID SAY THAT THEY BALL WAS NOW SQUARELY IN THEIR COURT. THEY PLAN TO MEET AGAIN IN JULY. NO REQUEST FOR OUR HELP AT THIS JUNCTURE.

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